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April 23, 2018

**VIA ELECTRONIC FILING**

Jocelyn Boyd, Esquire  
Chief Clerk and Administrator  
South Carolina Public Service Commission  
101 Executive Center Drive  
Columbia, SC 29210

RE: Application of Carolina Water Service, Inc. for Adjustment of Rates and Charges and Modifications to Certain Terms and Conditions for the Provision of Water and Sewer Service; Docket No. 2017-292-WS

Dear Ms. Boyd:

Enclosed please find for filing a copy of the correspondence of W.K. Dickson & Co., Inc. ("W.K. Dickson") to the South Carolina Department of Health and Environmental Control – Bureau of Water ("DHEC") dated April 13, 2018, submitted on behalf of Carolina Water Company, Inc. ("CWS") as late filed Hearing Exhibit 11. At the hearing in the above, the Public Service Commission ("Commission") requested that CWS provide it with the anticipated cost of rehabilitating the Friarsgate Equalization ("EQ") basin. However, you will note from the W.K. Dickson correspondence that CWS now anticipates interconnecting its Friarsgate wastewater system to the City of Columbia which, when completed, will require a redesign of the EQ basin. CWS has not been informed of the anticipated cost of an EQ basin suitable for the new operational requirements and would submit the enclosed correspondence as responsive to the request for late filed Hearing Exhibit 11.

By copy of this letter I am serving all parties of record.

If you have any questions, or if I may provide you with any additional information, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Sincerely,

Elliott & Elliott, P.A.

Scott Elliott

SE/mlw

Enclosures

cc: All parties of record (w/encl.)

April 13, 2018

Mr. Paul Wise  
SCDHEC - Bureau of Water  
Water Pollution Control Division  
2600 Bull Street  
Columbia, SC 29201

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SC Department of  
Health & Environmental Control

**RE: CWS Friarsgate WWTP  
Equalization Basin Rehabilitation  
SCDHEC CO: 16-039-W  
WK Dickson Project #20170068.00.CA**

Dear Mr. Wise:

The rehabilitation of the Equalization (EQ) Basin of the above reference facility has been completed as proposed in the January 23, 2017 Consent Order response letter. However, during the course of the rehabilitation efforts the overall purpose of the EQ Basin has changed. Carolina Water Service (CWS) has sought an interconnection with the City of Columbia, which would potentially allow the Friarsgate WWTP to be decommissioned. The EQ Basin will still be desirable to reduce peak flows to the downstream infrastructure. Taking the new operational requirements into consideration, the equalization basin will need to be modified so that it can be fully drained and remain empty during normal operation.

On behalf of CWS, we hereby request that the Department consider the EQ Basin rehabilitation requirement completed. We also request that the Department allow CWS to continue using the temporary EQ Basin so that they may complete the necessary due diligence and final agreement for the interconnection and make modifications to the permanent EQ Basin as necessary.

We trust that this information is to your satisfaction, but should you have any questions or need additional information, please do not hesitate to contact us at (803) 786-4261.

Sincerely,  
W.K. Dickson & Co., Inc.



Nicholas A. Leitner, P.E.  
Project Engineer

cc: Michael Cartin, Carolina Water Service, Inc.

## CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

The undersigned employee of Elliott & Elliott, P.A. does hereby certify that she has served below listed parties with a copy of the pleading(s) indicated below by mailing a copy of same to them in the United States mail, by regular mail, with sufficient postage affixed thereto and return address clearly marked on the date indicated below:

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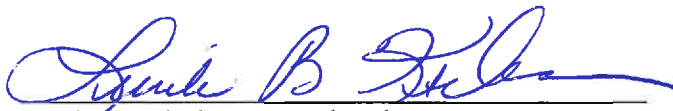
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PLEADINGS: HEARING EXHIBIT 11

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